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ON POULTRY MEAT UNDER NTM PROCEDURES

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1. WE DISAGREE WITH BRAZILIAN CONTENTION THAT PRIOR IMPORT
DEPOSITS ON POULTRY MEAT SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY CON-
SULTATION PROCEDURES OF THE MTN (PARAGRAPH 1, REFTEL),
INCLUDING PROCEDURES FOR NONTARIFF MEASURES NOT BEING
DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY (NTM'S NDWM). WE CONCUR WITH
MTN DELEGATION THAT MEASURES TAKEN FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

PURPOSES ARE NOT OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE MTN.

2. WE ALSO CONCUR WITH THRUST OF MTN DELEGATION SUGGESTION FOR RESPONDING TO BRAZILIAN NOTE (PARAGRAPH 2, REFTEL). IN PREPARING ITS RESPONSE, MTN DELEGATION MAY DRAW UPON FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

3. PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSITS ARE NTM'S AND ARE NOT PRESENTLY BEING DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY. THEY ARE INCLUDED UNDER PART 5 OF THE GATT SECRETARIAT'S ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF NTM'S (MTN/3B/23). THERE ARE A NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSITS INCLUDED IN THE GATT NTM INVENTORY (MTN 3B/5, NOTIFICATION NOS. 630-643). AT THE MARCH 1975 NTM GROUP MEETING, SOME DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT A NEW NTM SUBGROUP SHOULD BE FORMED TO ADDRESS PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSITS IN A MULTILATERAL FORUM (MTN/NTM/W/3). SUCH A SUBGROUP HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED TO DATE.

4. AT ITS JANUARY 1977 MEETING THE NTM GROUP, INCLUDING BRAZIL, AGREED TO PROCEDURES INVOLVING THE NOTIFICATION, CONSULTATION, AND REPORTING OF NTM'S NDWM (MTN/NTM/26). THE GROUP DID NOT AGREE TO EXCLUDE ANY NTM'S NDWM FROM THESE PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THOSE ALLEGEDLY MAINTAINED FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PURPOSES. THESE PROCEDURES WERE MEANT TO INITIATE A PROCESS OF INFORMATION, EXAMINATION, AND DIALOGUE ON NTM'S NDWM; THEY WERE NOT MEANT TO REQUIRE COUNTRIES TO NEGOTIATE ON THESE MEASURES SUBSEQUENT TO CONSULTATION.

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5. BEGIN FYI. WE ARE RELUCTANT TO MAKE ANY DEFINITIVE PRONOUNCEMENTS ON HOW TRADE MEASURES TAKEN FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REASONS SHOULD BE HANDLED IN THE MTN UNTIL WE OURSELVES HAVE AN AGREED POSITION ON THE SUBJECT. HOWEVER, WE ARE CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLY SETTING A PRECEDENT THAT ALL THE NUMEROUS TRADE MEASURES, SUCH AS QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, LICENSING, ETC., ALLEGEDLY IMPOSED FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PURPOSES ARE BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE MTN. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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